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Examiner Quang NYUGEN, Group 2141  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
ANDREW HARVEY, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2141

Examiner: NGUYEN, Quang

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVISIONING NETWORK DEVICES  
USING INSTRUCTIONS IN EXTENSIBLE  
MARKUP LANGUAGE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

In reply to Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, for which the period for reply extends to April 10, 2005, with the payment of extension fees herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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